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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Plaintiff, INDICTMENT Vio: 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8)

Defendant.

Felon in Possession of a MICHAEL WESTON MATHEWS, Firearm and Ammunition

> 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) Forfeiture Allegations

2:23-CR-120-TOR

The Grand Jury charges:

On or about and between August 4 and 6, 2023, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, MICHAEL WESTON MATHEWS, knowing of his status as a person previously convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting commerce, a firearm and ammunition, to wit: a Smith & Wesson, model SD9VE, 9mm caliber pistol, bearing serial number FZF3044, and 9mm caliber ammunition bearing headstamp SIG 9MM LUGER, which firearm and ammunition had theretofore

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been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8).

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8), as charged in this Indictment, the Defendant, MICHAEL WESTON MATHEWS, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any firearm or ammunition involved or used in the commission of the offense, including but not limited to:

- a Smith & Wesson, model SD9VE, 9mm caliber pistol, bearing serial number FZF3044; and
- Twelve (12) rounds of 9mm caliber ammunition bearing headstamp SIG 9MM LUGER.

DATED this  $2^{1/4}$  day of November, 2023.



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